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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My wife and I are current customers of Sonic internet and phone services. The rates and service that we receive from Sonic are much better than the larger telecom companies. That is why we support broadband competition and oppose USTelecom's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. This petition will stifle competition and undoubtedly lead to hikes in the cost of internet and telephone services. FCC's approval of USTelecom's petition would be a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers.

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